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to be heard, of "Passion-Flowers." Rumor, (whom the Hermit, be it said once for all, utterly despises and detests, and never admits her within the doors even of his ante-room,) Rumor avers that the night which witnesses the production of the "World's Own," will be a night of sorrow in the world of ghosts, where the shades of SHAKESPEARE and OTWAY, EURIPIDES and RACINE, will wail loudly enough to wake the dead over the annihilation of their earthly fame! And if they wake the dead, what wretchedness will ensue! for most of the dead, you may be sure, are only too happy to be asleep and at rest!

And how much happiness that is! At least the Hermit often esteems it so, and particularly when he longs for it and cannot obtain it. As, for instance, on the nights when all the world is going helter-skelter to somebody's ball and disturbing "nobody's" slumbers with the roar of midnight wheels! How often has the Hermit tossed and tumbled to and fro on his weary couch, counting the carriages with execrations as they rumbled by, too lazy to mount his high observatory and see what was going on; too wakeful and nervously sensitive not to save just a little about it all!

Very amiably disposed, therefore, I was (there is a considerable satisfaction which few writers can enjoy in this alternation of the third and the first person which the Hermit allows himself!)—very amiably disposed, therefore, I was towards the hospitable lady who recently (letters have no dates, where dates are equivalent to names) undertook to revolutionize the manners of the metropolis in respect of merriment and midnight mirth-making. "Come!" she said to her five hundred odd guests—(not that all the guests were odd, you know)—"come, and see my many rooms, and wander up and down my marble halls, and intoxicate yourselves with the fragrance of my flowers, and refresh yourselves with my tea and chocolate, and then go home, like good children. Scamper off like a horde of obedient Cinderellas at midnight, for if you stay till after that fatal hour your welcome will turn into saltas and cinders, and the gas shall be turned off while the band plays

Allez-vous-en! Gens de la noce,
Allez-vous-en chacun chez vous!

And Brown shall drive off with the last sober coachman, and leave you to escape as you may!

The Hermit applauded this lady, and regrets the but partial success of her laudable enterprise!

Somebody else must take up the reforms and lead it on to more prosperous issues. Whoever she may be, if she be but wise and wealthy the Hermit will countenance her.

Could the Opera-Committee have done this good work, and if they had, could anybody have gone to their grand ball, who did not go there? This question the Hermit asks merely for his own satisfaction, not expecting an answer.

As it was, the carriages of the people who crowded to the Academy to testify their sense of the importance of the Opera by catching cold in the lobby, would have disturbed the Hermit's slumbers much more seriously, had there been more of them. And *why there were not more*, the Hermit does not know.

To be sure it was a rainy night, and a rainy night in New-York. That is to say, it was not merely a wet night, it was a foul night—it was a night of loathsome ingurgitations on the highway—of filthy maelstroms in sudden gaps of the pavement—a night of peril and of unpleasantness for them who trundled upon wheels—a night of ruin and destruction, sure though not speedy, for those who waded on their feet.

And if the Opera Committee were not content with the aspect of their treasury, let them revile first, the dull ears that will not heed Apollo's lute, and, naturally enough, make little of STRAKOSCH's fiddle,—and then the wicked Councilmen that pave our streets with good intentions, and put the rocks into their own pockets, and then mankind in in general, and fate in particular!

And let them not despond. Thanks to Signor ALLEGRI, they certainly contrived to make the Academy look warmer, brighter and lovelier, more agreeable and more sumptuous than it ever looked before. They poured an air of sweet enchantment through the "vasty hall" with music and the fragrance of flowers; and all the beautiful ladies who were present shone out in the full lustre of their beauty, and all the youths ought to be happy, if youths in these days *can* be happy, which the Hermit is sometimes severely inclined to doubt, when he comes from his height to look down upon the dejected little fellows who lounge by beneath him, hating to go out, and going out; hating to dress, and dressing; hating to smoke, and smoking; in fact, hating to do everything they do, and doing it, apparently, only because it amounts to doing nothing at all.

Dejected boys! The Hermit wonders much whether any of them have had the confidence to read the story of that brave little lady who came to us this week almost literally bearing in her arms her poor invalid husband, whom her soft hand and steady will, and true woman's heart had saved from the perils of the raging seas and a mutinous crew! The most unmanly cheek and the palest with dissipation, must blush scarlet, one would think, at the thought of the long days and nights through which that noble little woman stood by her self-imposed duty, now walking the quarter-deck to awe an outrageous first mate, and now bending over her calculations in the cabin, while "the sailors watched her through the window." What a charming picture, worthy of DEFOE or FIELDING, or any other man who had an eye and a heart, that is, by the way.

Those great rough sea dogs confiding in a pretty little soft-eyed lady, just because they could not help themselves, trusting in her love for her husband as the light of their own safety, and sure that she would carry them all through. God bless her sweet soul! The Hermit tried to get a glimse of her face, but couldn't, for a sort of mist which filled his eyes just then, though the day was the clearest of all the Spring days of these past seven. A weak confession! But he makes it, and *Honi soit qui mal y pense* of

THE HERMIT.

Obituary.

WILLIAM H. LEVERICH, editor and proprietor of the *Phrenologist*, a monthly illustrated paper published in this City, died yesterday morning, aged 46 years. He was the author of the "Julius Cæsar Hannibal" sensation in the *Phrenologist*.

Shutting of the Hamilton Company's Extensive Works.

About two o'clock on Wednesday morning, 19th inst., part of the print works of the Dutchess Company at Wappinger's Falls, Dutchess County, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. The property destroyed by it was part of the Bleach House, Color and Engraving Shops, with machinery, &c., and stock of goods contained therein. By water, &c., the damage was very considerable, it being necessary to remove a great quantity of goods printed and in process, in order to prevent total loss. The property of the Company was insured to the amount of $160,000. The loss is estimated at $180,000. The works will be at once repaired, and in operation again in about two weeks.

No less than ten bridges are already built, projected or in process of construction across the Mississippi River, at various points above St. Louis.

The damage to steamboats by the recent freshet in the Ohio is estimated at $70,000. About thirty boats were more or less injured.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Magnetic Telegraph Stock Offices—4 Hanover-st., and 385 Broadway.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Report of the Investigating Committee—Decided Adverse Sentiment.

PASSAGE OF MR. CAMPBELL'S TARIFF BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Private Bills in the Senate.—The Ocean Telegraph.—The Dallas-Clarendon Treaty.

CABINET MATTERS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 20.

A very decided sentiment adverse to the course of the Committee of Investigation is becoming general. It is a striking fact that nowhere in their whole inquiry does there appear one question tending to elicit a favorable explanation. They seem to have been bent on accusing and condemning. Appointed to inquire, they have proceeded to try. Their verdict is rendered, and they ask the House, as its only duty in the premises, to execute.

It is to be feared that partisan feeling is at work, it may be unconsciously to gentlemen themselves. Its expression inadvertently found utterance yesterday in a taunt to the Republicans, while Mr. BENNETT was advocating his resolution, and opposing the reports and recommendations of the Committee. It fell out from the Southern Democratic side—"It is the way you treated BROOKS." The same in substance was reiterated to-day in respect to Mr. KEITT. In the precise proportion as this spirit is developed, will the accused be benefited.

It is significant in this connection to note the summary of the testimony in the reports of the Committee, with the whole testimony as taken from the witnesses. It will be seen that the Committee never understate, but in important instances the reverse. Partial, as well as colored or distorted statements, damaging to the accused, therefore, often appear.

The almost malignity towards Mr. SIMONTON has root in the same cause. The course pursued and proposed in respect to him is but a manifestation of a general governing of party intolerance. Such is the sentiment among intelligent and impartial persons here.

Whatever may be the belief as to the existence of Congressional corruption—and "moral convictions" of the truth of its existence are very general—it is *deemed clear that the Committee have* pursued a harsh and oppressive course, have transcended their duty, and will not be sustained by the House. The moral sentiment of a majority of observers here has been absolutely shocked by the attempt so made to strike down citizens honored as Representatives of the people. Under our institutions, such proceedings for the ascertainment of guilt, or the punishment of the guilty, it is obvious, will not be tolerated.

The resolution moved by Mr. CLINGMAN, permitting the accused members to file, and have printed with the reports of the Committee, explanatory statements of matters affecting them, was adopted by a vote so decided, as to show that another spirit than that operating the Committee, prevails in the House. The objections of Mr. DAVIS to that course had no influence. The counter statements thus invited will be filed, and trials at the bar of the House demanded.

The Tariff question engaged the House almost the entire day. Mr. CAMPBELL moved a substitute for the original bill, to which Mr. LETCHER offered an amendment. Each was passed, under the operation of the previous question, and LETCHER's amendment was rejected and CAMPBELL's substitute adopted, by a decided vote. That substitute, as the Tariff bill of the House, was at once sent to the Senate, where it was ordered to be printed.

In the Senate many private bills were passed. The Ocean Telegraph bill slept, but only, however, to be speedily awakened, and become a law, as amended by the House. The Dallas Treaty has permission to sleep on until the 4th of March.

Hon. J. GLANCY JONES declines a place in the new Cabinet, *preferring to take his chances to be made* the leader of his party as Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the House. His choice, to be alive rather than be buried, is thought well of. This may make a place in the Cabinet for Indiana. To-morrow all will, probably, be disclosed.

The sickness here is mitigating, and the city is rapidly filling up for the events of the 4th of March. The National, as a grand centre, is becoming crowded with notabilities more or less notable, and presents the lively features of some great commercial exchange.

PRO.

[FROM OUR REGULAR TELEGRAPHIC REPORTER.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 20.

The Senate, in Executive Session, yesterday, agreed to reconsider the vote by which the consideration of the Dallas-Clarendon Treaty was postponed till the 5th March.

It is stated among the friends of General CASS that he to-day received a letter from Mr. BUCHANAN, formally tendering him the appointment of Secretary of State.

Hon. J. GLANCY JONES has written to Mr. BUCHANAN, requesting him not to place him in the Cabinet. He did so in consequence of opposition in certain quarters in Pennsylvania, and in order to relieve the President elect from any embarrassment upon the subject.

The Senate have called upon the President for all letters, if any, which may be in the possession of Government, from Judge LECOMPTE in vindication of his judicial conduct in Kansas. This is preliminary to the consideration of the nomination of Judge HARRISON in his stead, which is set down for Monday.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Feb. 19.

Edward Field, plaintiff in error, vs. *C. B. Ward*, defendant in error.—This was an action on ejectment brought by C. B. WARD, the plaintiff below, for the recovery of lot No. 464, in the City of San Francisco. Both parties claimed under the Act of 26th March, 1857, the first section of which declares that all lots situated within certain boundaries, known as "beach and water lots," are relinquished to certain occupants. Section second granted the residue of these lots to San Francisco, to be sold or leased; and section third provides that "deeds properly authenticated may be read in any Court in evidence, and shall be *prima facie* to recover."

Plaintiff exhibited title from San Francisco, and showed that lot sued for was within the first section of the act, and also within what is known as the "Kearney grant."

Defendant set up first, that the Kearney Grant was not within the meaning of the act; secondly, plaintiff's title was not recorded as required by the act, and thirdly prior title, and possession 5 years prior to commencement of suit. Defendant exhibited title from the Alcalde of San Francisco,—confirmed by town council.

Mr. Justice WAYNE delivered the opinion of the Court:

Outside of the act of 26th March, 1851, neither party had title. Plaintiff charged defendant's title to be fraudulent—the Alcalde having no right to make the grant and the town council having acted corruptly in confirming it. The Alcalde it is true had no power to make grants, but the titles were ear marks to designate the lands intended to be granted by the act. After determining fraud on the part of LEAVEN-WORTH, the court below left the other title (plaintiff's) to the jury, in determining whether the Kearney grant was within the meaning of the act. If plaintiff, WARD, had no title he could not recover, and yet the fraud in FIELD's title was made the turning point, and jury found for WARD. The Court should have passed upon the legality of both titles, and the finding of the jury is of no weight. Fraud vitiates, but it is only when properly before the Court for consideration.

The question for the Court to determine is, whether a grant of land given by a sovereignty can be questioned by a third party. We hold that a patent cannot be inquired into collaterally. The act makes the prior record of title requisite. The Kearney grant was, therefore, also important, and WARD should not have recovered.

Judgment reversed.

Sand vs. Rucker—involving the same principles, was similarly decided.

Robt. Taylor vs. N. T. Carrey.—The Chief Justice orders a reargument in this case, on the following points:

1. Whether District in Admiralty could make sale on no other process than that in the hands of the Marshal.

2. If sale could not be made, was the sale made absolutely void, or only voidable? Case continued.

In case 51 the Court was divided, and no opinion.

Case No. 169. *The Michigan Central Railroad Co. vs. The Michigan Southern Railroad Co.*—A motion to dismiss the cause was argued by Mr. WALKER in support, and Mr. JAY in opposition.

Lewis B. REED, Jr., of New-York, was admitted to the bar.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Feb. 19.

Cases Nos. 19 and 20.—*Edward Field*, Plaintiff, vs. *Purdon G. Sathiry et al.* Judge WAYNE delivered an opinion, reversing the decree of the Circuit Court of California, with directions to award a *venire facias de novo*.

No. 51.—*Paul Mayo*, Claimant of brig *Clement*, Appellant, vs. *Matthew Hunt et al.* The decree of the Circuit Court of Massachusetts was affirmed with costs.

No. 29.—*Adolphus Durand*, Appellant, vs. *Samuel Laurence et al*; and No. 61.—*Robert Taylor*, Plaintiff, vs. *Nathan Carryl*, who survived WILLIAM J. WARD, continued to the next term for argument.

No. 125.—*John D. Bracket Administrators*, Appellants vs. *The Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama*, at Mobile, Appellees. Argued for Appellees.

No. 146.—*McCulloch et al* vs. *Hoot et al*, is the first case for argument to-morrow.

XXXIVth Congress.....Second Session.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 20.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. PUGH introduced a bill prescribing the time and manner for electing Senators to Congress and the form of their credentials.

Mr. TRUMBULL presented additional papers relative to the so-called joint convention of the Indiana Legislature in which Messrs. BRIGHT and FITCH were elected Senators.

The Private Calendar was then taken up.

The Senate passed forty-five bills, including one for paying the officers and seamen of the expedition under Lieut. DE HAVEN.

Mr. WRIGHT presented the credentials of Mr. THOMPSON, reelected Senator from New-Jersey.

Mr. GWIN introduced the Pacific Railroad bill.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 20.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Mr. CLINGMAN suggested that any member named in the resolutions of the Investigating Committee, have leave to file an answer to the statements concerning him, to be printed with the other papers. This, he thought, seemed right and proper.

Mr. DAVIS, of Maryland, thought the proceeding would be irregular. They had nothing to do with the reports, but could reply to the resolutions on which they have the privilege to be heard, in person or by counsel.

Mr. CLINGMAN's motion was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the Agricultural part of the Report of the Commissioner of Patents.

MR. CAMPBELL'S TARIFF BILL PASSED.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff Bill.

During the proceedings Mr. ORR said that Congress should pass even the bill of the majority of the Committee of Ways and Means, rather than none at all; and on his motion the Committee rose, thus relieving itself of the many pending amendments.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, reported an original bill, the same, with several slight alterations, as the last one reported from the majority of the Committee of Ways and Means; and expressed his views on the subject.

Mr. LETCHER's substitute, proposing a general reduction of twenty per cent. on the present tariff, was rejected by a vote of 74 against 118.

Mr. CAMPBELL's bill passed by a vote of 110 against 84.

The Post Office Appropriation bill then came up.

Mr. STANTON said that the Tariff bill was passed by trickery and fraud and outside influence and combination, and by those favoring the protection of hemp, sugar, iron and Massachusetts woolen goods. This was done against his protest. The measure was striking a blow at wool growers.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, regretted the remarks of his colleague, and marked his insinuations as basely calumnious both to himself and his colleagues on the Committee of Ways and Means. The bill just passed was predicated on the principle recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. CARLISLE made a speech in favor of equalizing the grants of land among the several States of the Union.

Without taking the question the House adjourned.

The Bill to Prevent Corruption.

The following is the bill, the passage of which is recommended by the Investigating Committee:

A BILL to protect the people against corrupt and secret influence in matters of legislation.

Be it enacted, &c., That no person shall, directly or indirectly, offer or agree to give any money, or other valuable thing, or security for any money, or other valuable thing, to any person for the service of such person or of any other person, in aiding or advocating or procuring the passage or defeat of any measure before either house of Congress, or any Committee of either house, to be paid or delivered on the contingency of the passage or defeat of any measure before either house of Congress or before any Committee of either house; and that no person shall agree to accept or receive, or shall accept or receive, any money or other valuable thing for aiding or advocating, or procuring the passage or defeat of any measure before either house of Congress, or before any Committee of either house; and that every bargain, contract, or security for any such compensation, or any such contingency, and all shifts and contrivances to cover or conceal such bargain, are hereby declared null and void; and the parties to any such bargain, contract, or agreement, or understanding, as well the party to pay as the party to receive the money or other valuable thing or security therefor, on any such contingency as is above indicated, are hereby declared guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Court in the United States having jurisdiction of the said offence, shall suffer imprisonment in the common jail for not less than six months nor more than one year, and be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That no person having any interest in the passage or defeat of any measure before either house of Congress, and no agent or person acting for or representing any other person as agent or attorney-in-law or in fact for procuring, aiding, or advocating the passage or defeat of any measure before either house of Congress, or before any committee of either house, shall approach, converse with, or explain to, or in any manner attempt to influence, any member of either house relative to such measure without first distinctly disclosing to such member whether he is interested personally in his own right, or as agent for any other person, in the passage or defeat of such measure; and any persons who shall violate the provisions of this section are hereby declared guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before any Court of the United States, be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year, and by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

The Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Feb. 20.

New-Orleans papers of Thursday of last week are to hand, but they contain no news of importance.

The Alabamian at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The steamship *Alabamian* has arrived here. She was detained on the passage by fog.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.....ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 20.

The Secretary of State sent in a communication in reply to the resolution of the Senate, stating the number of pardons granted by the Governor for ten years past, as follows:

By JOHN YOUNG, 986; HAMILTON FISH, 100; WASHINGTON HUNT, 411; HORATIO SEYMOUR, 466; MYRON H. CLARK, 698. In addition to these there have been 369 naturalizations to citizenship, making 2,139 cases in which Executive clemency has been exercised.

The pardons were for the following offences:

Against the person 681; against property with violence, 311; and without violence, 506; against the currency, 172; miscellaneous offences, 369.

Mr. PRATT gave notice of a bill to amend the law in relation to the appointment of Commissioners of Records in New-York, which will compel them to report their doings quarterly to the Supervisors.

Mr. BARNES introduced a bill for the appointment of DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, WM. CURTIS NOYES and ALEX. W. BRADFORD as Commissioners to prepare a Civil Code.

Mr. RICHARDSON introduced a bill to prevent stock gambling. The bill is the same as that of last year. It provides that all stock on bonds sold shall be delivered on the day of sale or the sale shall be void; makes all contracts for future delivery void, and inflicts a fine of $500 or imprisonment for violation of the law.

Adjourned till Tuesday evening.

ASSEMBLY.....ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 20.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported the Supply bill of 1856, divided into five separate bills, each containing various items, classified and named in the title of the bills. The bills were accompanied by a written report.

The concurrent resolution to adjourn over from Friday until Tuesday evening was adopted.

BILLS PASSED.

To appropriate the proceeds of the State Tax for the support of schools.

To expedite the canvass of votes in the Fifteenth District, at the special election to be held on the 6th of March.

Abolishing days of grace in sight drafts, and providing for the service of notice through the Post-Office whenever the residence is indicated on the bill, or the known and reputed residence of the drawer or indorser is in the same city or town where the paper is payable, or can be legally presented for payment

BILLS INTRODUCED

By Mr. VAN VALKENBURGH, to provide for a further loan of four millions to complete the canals and for refunding any tax levied therefor, accompanied by a joint resolution for an endment of the Constitution.

By Mr. J. D. DIXON, to authorize the Corporation of New-York to appoint three Commissioners to erect a new City Hall.

By Mr. VANWYCK to amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas Company.

To regulate the Common Schools of New-York.

To provide for the payment of the traveling Committees mentioned in the bill vetoed by the Governor.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

To repeal the Prohibitory law of 1855.

By Mr. JAMES J. REILLY, to provide for the better navigation of the East River.

By Mr. ROBERTS, to abolish the laws against gambling.

By Mr. MAREE, to regulate the expenditure of the Seamen's Fund.

A resolution to print SCOTT's Tactics in German, for the use of the German military companies who do not understand the English language, was debated and lost *by a vote of 46 to 42.*

Adjourned till Tuesday evening.

Quarantine Removal.

The House, in Committee of the Whole, having under consideration the bill introduced by Mr. WAKEMAN, relative to the removal of the Quarantine, Mr. LEAVITT WORTH proposed, as a substitute, a bill nearly similar in structure, but with the following striking additions:

1. No purchase to be made till the site is approved of by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Comptroller as to its location.

2. No improvements to be made until a plan of the grounds and buildings, their locations, plans and specifications are made, submitted to and approved by the above-named State officers.

3. The erection of the buildings are to be let, after proper advertisement, by contract, to the lowest bidder furnishing adequate security.

4. The present Quarantine to be mapped into docks and blocks, and sold by the Commissioners of the Land Office, after proper advertisement, at the Merchants' Exchange, one-quarter of the purchase money down, and the remainer in three equal payments, with interest at six per cent—payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

5. The lots containing buildings to be appraised before being put up, and the bids to be started at or from the appraisal, and not to be sold unless the amount of appraisal is bid.

6. The whole expense of the contemplated removal and erection of buildings not to exceed $150,000.

From Albany.

JOHN FARRELL, THE WITNESS IN THE BURDELL MURDER—CONVENTION OF ABOLITIONISTS.

ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 20.

JOHN FARRELL, the witness in the Bardell murder case, is said to be a former Albanian and fugitive from justice. He was while living here noted for his instebriety, and was last arrested for illegal voting. He subsequently got bail and fled to the City of New-York. His portrait in the illustrated papers has occasioned his identity by persons who knew him here.

[We publish this simply because it comes to us by telegraph, and will be published in all the other City journals. We do not attach the slightest credit or importance to it. A fancied resemblance to a picture in a newspaper is a very inadequate basis for so serious an impeachment of character.—ED. TIMES.]

A small number of Abolitionists were in Convention here to-day. WM. H. TOFF, of Albany, was chosen President, and SUSAN B. ANTHONY, Secretary. Speeches were made by PARKER, PHILLBURY, W. LLOYD GARRISON and others, and were of an inflammatory character.

Illinois Legislature.

CHICAGO, Friday, Feb. 20.

The bill providing for the new apportionment of representation in the Legislature was passed on Tuesday. An exciting scene occurred in consequence of an attempt on the part of the Democrats to expunge a protest by the Republican members against the manner of the passage of the act. Gov. BISSELL has vetoed the bill. The Legislature adjourned to-day.

Wisconsin Legislature.

CHICAGO, Friday, Feb. 20.

The Personal-Liberty bill has passed the Wisconsin Legislature.

Sound Navigation.

FALL RIVER, Friday, Feb. 20.

The steamer *Bay State*, the only boat which left New-York for the East yesterday, arrived here at 4½ o'clock this morning, having experienced little or no difficulty from ice or fog.

The Freshets on the Southern Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Feb. 19.

Accounts from Southeastern Missouri state that great destruction of property has occurred in consequence of the recent unprecedented rise in the rivers in that part of the State. The loss to the Iron Mountain Railroad is estimated at $200,000.

The Naval Court of Inquiry.

GENERAL ORDER.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Feb. 19, 1857.

A Naval Court of Inquiry, to consist of Captain F. A. T. LAVALETTE as President, Captains S. H. STRINGHAM and WM. J. MCCLUNEY members, and J. M. CARLISLE, Esq., Judge Advocate, is hereby ordered to convene in the city of Washington on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1857, for the purpose of making such investigation as may be directed under the first section of the act, approved January 16, 1857, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the navy."

The cases of those who have applied for an investigation under the said law shall be taken up in the following order: First, those of the officers who have been dropped from the rolls of the navy; secondly, those of officers placed on "furlough;" and, lastly, those of officers on "leave of absence pay." Priority of investigation in cases of the class will be regulated by the order in which written requests have been filed.

J. C. DOBBIN, Secretary of the Navy.

Fatal Affair.

CHICAGO, Friday, Feb. 20.

A fatal affair occurred at Rockford, Ill., on Wednesday night, between Mr. ROBERT HOWARD and Mr. ALEXANDER MCCLELLAN, in which the latter was killed. The parties had been drinking together, and a quarrel ensued, when HOWARD struck MCCLELLAN with a billet of wood, fracturing his skull. He died in a few hours. HOWARD was arrested.

Markets.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Feb. 20.

FLOUR dull and heavy; Howard-st. and Ohio, $6 25@$6 37½; City Mills, $6 37½; Wheat Flour, $6 25@$6 37½. WHEAT, white, 130@135; red, 120@125. CORN, white, 70@72; yellow, 72@75. PROVISIONS unchanged. WHISKEY, 25½@26.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Feb. 20.

FLOUR, $6 25@$6 37½. WHEAT, white, 130@135; red, 120@125. CORN, white, 70@72; yellow, 72@75. PROVISIONS unchanged. WHISKEY, 25½@26.

NEW-YORK CITY.

THE ILLUSTRATED [illegible]

After proceeding about a mile and a half along the guards fell through the ice, and a second one, approaching to lend assistance, also went in. A third now came up and extended his carbine which much of the other two, who by herculean efforts managed to the distance of one mile from the prison. The guards Sanders and Sawyer. Sanders had fallen exhausted with the loss of blood, and succumbed stopped with him, generously refusing to leave him alone. Peers and Sinclair were not in sight. Mr. Wardner, one of the keepers, placed the two captured convicts in the charge of a son of Mr. Rockwell, the agent, with instructions to take them back to the prison. With the remainder of the party he continued in pursuit. Young Rockwell reports that the fog was so dense that objects could scarcely be distinguished thirty feet off; and to find the fugitives was such a task as it is for a mariner to find the land, without a compass, from mid-ocean.

After traveling some distance the fog suddenly lifted and he found himself with the convicts within a stone's throw of Rockland Landing. Here he also found the remainder of his party, who had finally lost track of the fugitives, but gained the Western shore. Five in all of the prisoners had crossed the river, and while three of them went on in search of the remaining convicts, Wardner and Brayshaw succeeded in a wagon to Haverstraw with Sanders and Brayshaw, and thence crossed over the Hudson to Cruger's in a boat placed on requisition often used when the ice is unsound for the better security of passengers. They reached the prison about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening by the Hudson River Railroad.

On the following day a reward of $50 was offered by the prison officials for the apprehension or return of the two missing convicts. Meantime it appears that Peers and Sinclair reached the Rockland shore and undertook to clamber up the precipitous mountain.

Their garments being very wet and heavy from several plunges in the water while crossing, they were obliged to take them off and wring them, before ascending the summit of the hill. Sinclair having thus wiled than the German, soon distanced him in the flight, and disappeared. The latter at length came across a countryman who was chopping wood, and at once confessed himself a convict, but appealed to the Hibernian antipathies of the wood-chopper, by declaring that he was put in prison for killing an Irishman. The German, whose name is Wm. Wagner, promised to assist him, but went away and presently returned with another man, by whose aid the fugitive was secured. He was then taken to Haverstraw, and placed in charge of Constable Ferdinand, after conveying him across to Cruger's and thence to New-Hamburgh. Sanderson received the fifty dollars reward, and it is impossible to say how much of it the heroic German will ever see.

On Thursday, Mr. Brayshaw, the Agent, who was absent from Sing Sing when the *evasion* took place, proceeded to Rockland County and visited all the *points* in search of Sinclair, but without success. This Franconia Stackhouse, (alias Wainwright,) was convicted of grand larceny in New-York, in September 1855, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. He is represented as a noted thief, well known in the Ninth Ward. In person he is of light complexion, of slender form and about 21 years of age. Last fall he escaped from the prison by the aid of a rope ladder, but was soon afterward arrested in New-York within a block or two of his former residence. The prison officers will pay $60 for his apprehension.

It seems that the fugitive convicts had planned an escape for Tuesday; but the inmates of the prison were locked up earlier than usual on that day, and so the attempt was deferred.

The officers were well aware that the fog of the present week afforded great facilities for escape on the ice, and accordingly the number of guards was doubled, and the convicts were locked up every day at an early hour. Up to 9 o'clock yesterday, no news had been received at the Prison of Sinclair.

Workmen are engaged erecting a fence around the statue of WASHINGTON in Union-square. Several months ago the very inelegant inclosure which environed it was torn down, and the granite coping on which the new structure will be upreared, was commenced about it. Since that time the hero in effigy has rode his horse in the open square without anything to separate him from the rest of the world. The fence at length is about to be put up, and we hope soon to be able to congratulate citizens upon the statue and all its surroundings are complete, shining like the great original, with nothing to be added or taken away.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

CHIEF MATSELL MEETS A GARROTER, WHO WANTS TO KNOW THE TIME O' NIGHT, BUT GETS MORE THAN HE ASKED FOR.

Chief of Police Matsell was called out of his bed, about 2 o'clock the other morning, to attend to affairs in the First Ward. While hastening across the Park, he was accosted by a large and powerful man, who suddenly stepping forward from behind a tree, and asked him the time o' night. The illuminated clock upon the cupola of the City Hall, a few rods distant, was plainly shining in the inquirer's face. The question of the man, under these circumstances, appeared to the suspicious and unreasonable, that the Chief instantly gave the fellow what the pugilists would call "an upper cut," meeting him under the chin and sending him sprawling on his back, a few yards distant; then springing forward he kicked him not gently with his heavy fire-boots about the face, the fellow screaming, meanwhile—"I garroter," "I garroter," "police," "police." Having punished him sufficiently, the prostrate man was permitted to stand upon his pins again. He looked chop-fallen and bloody. The moment he caught the Chief's eye he appeared surprised, and penitently exclaimed, "Oh! I didn't know it was you, Mr. Matsell!" "Thought it was some fool old countryman, I suppose," answered the Chief, "but you were mistaken that time, Red-head, eh?"—for he recognized in the person he was speaking to a notorious character generally known as "Red-head," at one time a companion of "Desperate Mike," who is now in Sing Sing, and formerly a member of the famous Soul and Bowlet gang.

"Red-head" expressing great regret at the mistake which he had made, was allowed to depart, the Chief knowing well that he would not be legally sentenced, and feeling that the rascal had already been punished enough for his temerity.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

The man Dunlap, who was stabbed in a house in Elizabeth-street, a few weeks since, by a man named Sackville, who found him with his (Sackville's) wife, is so far recovered that yesterday he appeared before Justice Osborne, and made an affidavit against Sackville, for felonious assault and battery. Dunlap swore that he was intoxicated on the night of the assault upon him, and that he cannot account for the manner in which he came to be in the room with his tormentant's wife. Sackville had not lived with his wife for some time. She stopped at a place in Elizabeth-street, while he resided in Jersey City. On the night in question he called at the room of one of his friends for the purpose of making some arrangement with her in regard to their two children. While he was in the room he saw Dunlap lying in his wife's bed; and, becoming excited, he rushed upon the intruder and stabbed him repeatedly with a knife. Sackville says his wife behaves herself correctly, and it is thought that she may have sent Dunlap in his stead, and enticed him home with her. Sackville is in custody, awaiting trial, in default of $2,000 bail.

FATHER MEAR FOR THE WESTERN.

Andreas Dengler, a boarder at the Shakespeare Hotel, "was out" the other night. He went into Hester-street, where he made the acquaintance of a young woman named Phillips. Words ran high between the couple, and Dengler, who had been drinking, struck her a blow which knocked her down. Officer Wilson, of the Police, interfered, and arrested Dengler, who was taken before Justice Osborne, and committed to prison in default of $500 bail. Dengler is a native of Germany, and has been in this country but a few months. He is a married man, and has a wife and family in Germany.

Police Court Bail Bonds.—Justice Welsh has issued a circular to the Police Justices, informing them that the following persons have been approved as bail for the appearance of persons charged with crime:

Peter Cooper, Jr., 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, Jr., 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 3d, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 4th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 5th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 6th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 7th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 8th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 9th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 10th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 11th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 12th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 13th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 14th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 15th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 16th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 17th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 18th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 19th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 20th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 21st, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 22d, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 23d, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 24th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 25th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 26th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 27th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 28th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 29th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 30th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 31st, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 32d, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 33d, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 34th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 35th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 36th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 37th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 38th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 39th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 40th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 41st, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 42d, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 43d, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 44th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 45th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 46th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 47th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 48th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 49th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 50th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 51st, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 52d, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 53d, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 54th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 55th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 56th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 57th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 58th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 59th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 60th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 61st, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 62d, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 63d, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 64th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 65th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 66th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 67th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 68th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 69th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 70th, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 71st, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 72d, 17 Lexington-av.; Wm. Kemble, 73d, 17 Lexington-av.;

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

Nothing is the object of a new book. The desire to say something on the part of the author is very common in the present day, and, therefore, there is no reason for the existence of a single one of the millions of volumes which, every year, issue from the press, than to gratify the desire of the writer to see himself in print. Of course, we do not mean to say that all books are written for this purpose, but we do say that the motive which induces the writing of the majority of them is the desire to be an author. Of course, we can not know why we have at hand the above number of volumes, unless we possess the author's key to the mystery, which we generally have, in the shape of his preface, in which we are told, in a few words, that the book was written at the request of a number of friends, or that the author, having a very pressing story to tell, could find no publisher who would undertake the risk of bringing it before the public, and was, therefore, compelled to do it himself. They are evidently fraternity, and have the same object in view. Of course we can not know why we have at hand the above number of volumes, unless we possess the author's key to the mystery, which we generally have, in the shape of his preface, in which we are told, in a few words, that the book was written at the request of a number of friends, or that the author, having a very pressing story to tell, could find no publisher who would undertake the risk of bringing it before the public, and was, therefore, compelled to do it himself. They are evidently fraternity, and have the same object in view.

But enough of the generalities. It is now time to speak of the books themselves, and we will take them as they come to hand, without any regard to their merits. Our first book, then, is entitled

Miriam.

It is a story of a new type, and one that is not favorable to the production of novels; for, therein, there is, generally, a plot, and a development of character, and a denouement, and all that sort of thing. In this story, however, there is no plot, no development of character, no denouement, and no—but there is a story, and that is all we can say about it. Of course, we can not know why we have at hand the above number of volumes, unless we possess the author's key to the mystery, which we generally have, in the shape of his preface, in which we are told, in a few words, that the book was written at the request of a number of friends, or that the author, having a very pressing story to tell, could find no publisher who would undertake the risk of bringing it before the public, and was, therefore, compelled to do it himself. They are evidently fraternity, and have the same object in view.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE CONSPIRACY TO MURDER.

Trial of E. K. Fitz Hugh for Alleged Complicity in Murder of J. Wilkes Booth.

TESTIMONY OF BOY GUARDS.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Hon. Mr. Dudley, Sole W. Judge.

The extraordinary case was resumed today at 11 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Phillips offered to put in evidence certified copies of Mr. Moore's deposition before the Surrogate, and of the testimony of Mrs. Phillips before the same officer, relative to the marriage of the deceased with the defendant.

The Recorder, considered the evidence irrelevant, and refused to receive the papers.

Mr. Livingston, for the plaintiff, stated there is no question as to the marriage, but the object is to show that the defendant, by his own declarations, had made the Doctor to believe that he was married to the deceased.

Mr. Phillips referred to this Mr. Gabell's deposition, and read from it to show that the defendant was having the deceased in Ohio, Mr. Fitz Hugh going to and fro, as the case for the defence; after which the Recorder charged the jury, reviewing the whole testimony in the case.

At ten minutes to four o'clock the jury retired. At five minutes to five they returned, and rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, with a verdict of $1,000 damages.

Mr. Phillips then moved for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the evidence, and that the damages were excessive.

The Recorder refused the motion, and ordered judgment to be entered on the verdict.

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LOAN OF ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS.

FOR THE NEW CROTON RESERVOIR.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Saturday, Feb. 28, 1857, at 2 o'clock P. M. when the same will be publicly opened, for a loan of one million of dollars, for paying awards for lands taken for the Croton Reservoir, and commencing the construction of the same.

The stock will be issued in pursuance of chap. 249 of Laws of 1854, and chap. 34 of the Laws of 1857, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, on the 1st of May and November, and the principal reimbursable on the 1st of October, 1882. The stock will consist of ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The proposals will state the number of shares desired, and the price per share; the amount of each bid must be deposited, or there is required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City, the sum awarded and covered by the bid, and on presenting the receipt of the Chamberlain to the Comptroller, will be entitled to receive a certificate for the par value of the number of shares carrying interest from the date of the deposit. This stock will form a part of the Croton Water Debt, and the payment of the interest and the principal, is secured by the Sinking Fund, established by ordinance of 1844, and the Act of 1849, made applicable to this loan; provides not only for pledging the faith of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty for the final redemption of the stock issued, but also enacts that all the revenues of the Corporation "and hereditaments and appropriated for the payment of the interest which shall become due on the said stock, and shall continue so pledged until the final redemption thereof; and that, in case the said revenues be not sufficient to satisfy and pay the whole of the said interest, then, and in that case, the faith of the State shall be, and the same is hereby pledged to pass such acts as shall, from time to time, be necessary, authorizing the Mayor, &c., to raise by tax," such sum as shall be requisite to supply every such deficiency. Each proposition should be sealed up and indorsed "Six per cent. loan of the Croton Reservoir," and the proposition may then be put in a second envelope, sealed and directed, "A. C. Flagg, Comptroller, No. 5 Hall of Records, New-York."

A. C. FLAGG, Comptroller.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.—For the year ending Jan. 31, 1857.

RECEIPTS.

For Premiums and Policy Fees	$936,191 95
For Interest on Investments	289,170 69
For Annuities	6,302 60
Total	$1,445,365 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Claims by Death	$279,189 82
Paid Additions to same, being Profits	18,787 49
Paid Surrendered Policies and Dividends	23,825 62
Paid Reduction of Premiums	1,922 94
Paid Annuities	2,164 60
Paid Commissions to Agents	82,563 46
Paid Expenses, including Rent, Taxes, Salaries, Postage, Exchanges, Medical Examinations, Printing, Stationery, &c.	66,919 21
	$434,486 28
Net increase of Assets during the year	$910,749 94
Net Assets Jan. 31, 1856	3,175,034 26
Total net Assets Jan. 31, 1857	$3,785,784 21

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in Bank	58,230 26
Invested on Bond and Mortgage	2,630,705 40
Deposited for Taxes, Fire Insurance, &c.	6,131 06
Due by Agents	47,547 49
Total	$3,785,784 21
Number of Policies issued during the year	2,041
Number of Policies in force Feb. 1, 1857	9,704

I have examined the above Statement, and believe it to be correct. SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS,

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From individuals or corporations, for a period of six months, or to be paid on thirty days' notice, 5 per cent.

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BONDS OF THE MILWAUKEE AND HORICON RAILROAD CO.—The subscribers offer for sale, in sums of $1,000 and upwards, $50,000 of the first mortgage, 8 per cent. convertible sinking fund Bonds of this Company, forming a portion of its only issue of Bonds, amounting in all to $630,000, and secured by a first mortgage on forty-two miles of the road, and all its real estate and rolling stock. Thirty of these forty-two miles are completed, at a cost of over $900,000, and all the materials for the remaining twelve miles (the greater part of which is graded) are already purchased, and the Company's storehouse at Milwaukee.

A. J. BLEECKER & CO.

MILWAUKEE CITY BONDS.—PERSONS holding Milwaukee City 10 per cent. Bonds, maturing the 31st day of March, 1857, can have the privilege of exchanging them, if they wish, on fair and equitable terms, for Milwaukee City 7 per cent. Bonds, payable 20 years from Feb. 1, 1857, with semi-annual Interest, issued under an ordinance of the Common Council, passed 14th inst., applying at the office of Messrs. MICHÉ & GRENELEAF, No. 28 William-st., at any time before the 1st day of March next.

J. B. CROSS, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1, 1857.

WILLIAM J. BELL & CO., NO. 35 WILLIAM-ST., offer for sale the following securities:

$10,000 Milwaukee City 7's.
$12,000 Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad Company's 1st Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds.
$10,000 Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad Company's Farm Mortgage Bonds.
$10,000 Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad Company's 1st Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds.
$5,000 Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad Company's Farm Mortgage Bonds.

NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL U. S. M. S. S. Co.,
No. 56 WALL-ST., New-York, Feb. 16, 1857.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 56 Wall-st., on THURSDAY, 5th of March. Polls open at 12 M., and remain open until 3 P. M.

W. L. YOULE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds of this Company, (late issue,) having twenty years to run; interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in the City.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

THE COUPONS DUE AND PAYABLE IN this City 1st March next from the Bonds of Marshall County, Illinois, will be paid on presentation at our office, No. 6 Wall-st., on and after 24 proximo.

ATWOOD & CO.

$20,000 OF STOCK IN THE U. S. SELF-Generating Gas-Light Company for sale, at the office No. 289 Broadway, at par, until the first Monday in March next.

SOLOMON ANDREWS, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS and Managers of the New-York and Passaic Quarrying Company will be held on MONDAY, March 2, in the office of James Renwick, Esq., Trustee Building, Wall-st.

JOHN WRIGHT, Secretary.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD.—The Second Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of this Company, due in 1876—interest payable half-yearly in New-York—are for sale by

STRACHAN & SCOTT, No. 51 William-st.

$20,000 BONDS AND MORTGAGES and Commercial paper negotiated, advances made on property, real estate bought, sold and rented by JOHN J. DRAKE, No. 13 Cedar-st., N.Y.

THE COUPONS ON THE BONDS OF THE Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad Company due 1st February, 1857, will be paid by J. A. UNDERWOOD & SON, No. 32 Exchange-place.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-st., issue credits for Commercial and Traveling purposes, available in any part of the world.

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$3,000 TO $5,000.—A THOROUGH BUSINESS man, capable of taking charge of a business enterprise, having $5,000 to $6,000 to invest, can hear of an opportunity to make a profitable and permanent connection by calling at No. 22 Trinity Buildings, No. 115 Broadway.

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TO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS AND OTHERS.—ON SALE, the MAIL BOOKS of an extensive Journal, containing over 10,000 names and addresses in all the States of the Union. To be sold cheap. Address VINDEX, this office.

CROCKERY.—FOR SALE, THE LARGE AND complete stock of crockery at No. 60 Vesey-st., to let or sold, at cost. Also the lease, fixtures, and good will, for sale.

COAL FREIGHTS.—WANTED, SEVERAL small vessels to carry coal from New-York to Providence, Nantucket and New-Haven. Apply to DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL CO., No. 20 William-st.

TO LET.—A LUMBER YARD AT SING SING. An old stand for business, with a good dock attached. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

SAMUEL S. SMITH.

BANK NOTICES.

BANK DEPARTMENT—ALBANY, FEB. 16, 1857.—The BANK OF YONKERS has this day filed, in this office, a notice of the appointment of the PARK BANK in the City of New-York, as agent for the redemption of the circulating notes, together with a correction of the appointment of the Mechanics' Exchange Bank as such agent, agreeable to the act entitled "an act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851. JAMES M. COOK, Superintendent.

MARINER'S SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 24-st., corner 8th-st., open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday from 5 to 8 P. M. Interest allowed on deposits. T. F. STILLMAN, Pres.

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DIVIDENDS

OFFICE NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 67 Wall-st., New-York, Feb. 11, 1857.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of (6) per cent., payable 16th inst.

L. G. IRVING, Secretary.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—NEW-YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO STEAMSHIP LINE, VIA ASPINWALL AND PANAMA RAILROAD, TOUCHING AT SAN JUAN DE NICARAGUA.—PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.—The new and splendid steamship TENNESSEE, Capt. S. L. TINKLEPAUGH, (1,800 tons burden,) will sail for Aspinwall on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25, 1857, at 3 o'clock P. M., to connect with the steamer SIERRA NEVADA, for San Francisco, on the Pacific, for San Francisco. 50 lbs baggage allowed each passenger. 10 cents per lb. on excess. For freight or passage apply only to CHARLES MORGAN & SONS,
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FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.—THE United States steamship JAMESTOWN, Capt. PARRISH, will leave for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from pier No. 13 North River. She will arrive at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon, and at Richmond on Monday morning. Passengers for the South will proceed without delay by the great mail line to Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, &c. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest and most expeditious route. Passage and fare, including state-room, to Norfolk, $4; Petersburg or Richmond, $10; steerage, half price. Apply to

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